

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yujin ZHENG et al.) Confirmation No.: 7650
Application No.: 10/525,670) Group Art Unit: 2873
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For: OPTICAL CONDENSER DEVICE)

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement (“IDS”) is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned’s knowledge, before the mailing date of a Final Action, a Notice of Allowance, or another action that closes prosecution in the above-referenced application. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00, as specified by § 1.17(p).

An Office Action dated March 22, 2007, an Office Action dated November 15, 2007, and a Notice of Allowance dated June 27, 2008 that each issued in U.S. patent application no. 10/523,634 are attached for the Examiner’s consideration. Any references cited in these Office Communications are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 unless they have already been filed in a previous IDS in this application.

An Office Action dated August 26, 2003 and a Notice of Allowance dated February 19, 2004 that each issued in U.S. patent application no. 10/141,338 are attached for the Examiner's consideration. Any references cited in these Office Communications are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 unless they have already been filed in a previous IDS in this application.

Four International Search Reports: three (3) dated February 13, 2001 and one (1) dated September 16, 2003 that issued in International patent applications and having documents cited therein are attached for the Examiner's consideration. Also, three International Preliminary Examination Reports (translations) dated August 14, 2001, August 28, 2001, and August 30, 2001 that issued in International patent applications and having documents cited therein are attached for the Examiner's consideration. Any references cited in these papers are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 unless they have already been filed in a previous IDS in this application.

A Chinese Office Action (with English-language translation) dated June 9, 2006 that issued in a Chinese patent application and having documents cited therein is attached for the Examiner's consideration. Any references cited in this Chinese Office Action are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 unless they have already been filed in a previous IDS in this application.

Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents listed on the PTO Form 1449 are also attached hereto.

The relevance of the attached foreign language documents can be understood at least from the attached English-language abstracts, and/or from the citations of the documents in one or more of the attached International Search Reports, International Preliminary Examination

Reports, Chinese Office Action dated June 9, 2006, or the U.S. Office Communications that issued in U.S. patent application 10/523,634 or U.S. patent application 10/141,338.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that any of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including

any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF**

TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.13(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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